ex-devadasis and formation of district level federation of Self Help Group. The Central Government is implementing Swadhar Scheme for rehabilitation of destitute women and a Pilot Project Scheme for Combating trafficking of Women and Children for Commercial Sexual Exploitation under the sanction of Tradition. The component of these schemes include Awareness generation, Empowerment and Rehabilitation.

Shortage of Staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas

2768. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of teaching as well as administrative staff in KVS for the last more than two years;

(b) if so, the exact number of the teachers and administrative staff required;

(c) whether to fill up the gap Government have appointed temporary staff; and

(d) what are the steps taken by Government to fill up these vacancies permanently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, **Sir.**

(b) As on 31.3.2005 there were 4321 vacant posts in Kendriya Vidyalayas (Schools) out of a total sanctioned strength of 42215. In the head office, regional offices and zonal institutes of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, the number of posts vacant is 80 as against a sanctioned strength of 952.

(c) Part time contractual appointments are made to fill up vacancies of teachers in the schools.

(d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan takes steps to fill up vacancies either by promotion or by direct recruitment as per the provisions in the recruitment rules.